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Filed : November 2, 1999
For : **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ACTIVATING
AN ELECTROMAGNETIC CONSUMER**
Art Unit : 3754
Examiner : Eric Keasel

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an
Amendment After A Final Office Action.

Applicants request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office
Action mailed June 11, 2001, which resets the response date to October 11, 2001. The
extension fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees should be charged to Deposit Account No.
11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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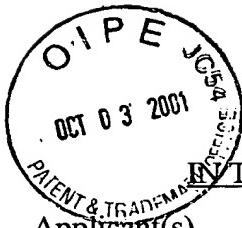
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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 11, 2001 (the three-month response date for which is September 11, 2001), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend without prejudice the specification by canceling and/or deleting the paragraph added at line 21 of page 1 in the Amendment mailed on April 25, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend/replace without prejudice the claims as follows:

C1
~~2. (Twice Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of determining the duration includes increasing the duration of the time window if the current is lower than the threshold value.~~

C2
~~3. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the step of determining the duration includes reducing the duration of the time window if the current is greater than the threshold~~

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